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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Station
Date 22. 4. 32.
No. D 3516.
REGISTRY 33

Subject (in full)

Shing Li Company

Made by

J.D.C. Iuchi

Forwarded by

J. Knight 22.1

Sir,

I beg to report that with reference to the attached reports re. Shing Li Company, I visited the Military Police Headquarters at No. 1 Kiangnan Road, where I interviewed Major Mase, who stated that the evacuation from the area under the jurisdiction of the Japanese Military such as Liuhu, Inding, Hantsing and etc, were not to be granted by the Military Police, therefore, he had never received any application, but in case of any application being received in future, he would communicate with Honorary Section to make joint enquiries, as it appeared that some Japanese civilians were concerned.

The permit for evacuation from such places as mentioned is at present, as a rule, issued by the Japanese Consulate, the same must be however countersigned at the Military Headquarters at 200 Pingliang Road, and if the area from where the property to be taken away is under the jurisdiction of the Naval Landing Party, the permit should be countersigned at the Landing Party Headquarters. When these passes often become void when Commander of Battalion or Section stationed in the area is not agreeable.

I visited the Japanese Consulate where I interviewed Assistant Magistrate Okamura, who stated that passes were being authorized to persons who were believed to be trustworthy, but in future he would make enquiries in case of any application being submitted with a view to ascertaining whether the same was connected with Shing Li Co. He also stated that there would be some reservists between the Military Headquarters and Shing Li Co. and that they would be taking advantage of their position. He warned Military Headquarters not to entertain any application unless it has come through due formalities.

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Date April 16, 1932	
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Subject (in full) Further Report re Shing Li Company.

Made by D. I. Shih Tse-liang

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Further enquiries at the Shing Li Co., 183

East Broadway, show that the promoters of this Company, which came into existence on April 5 are Chih Tsz-lian (季子連), alias Chi Tai-lai (季海蘭) who admitted being proprietor of the Chih Shun Shing Bird Shop at this address and one Wong Sin San (王錫山). According to Chih Tsz-lien, any applicant who wishes to have goods removed from the area occupied by the Japanese military is required to fill in a form on the following lines:-

"I beg to state that I have a shop at and would like have my effects removed as I have already contracted to sell them. Please issue a pass. Particulars are as follows:-

Applicant

Present Address

The place from where effects are to be removed.

The place to which effected are to be removed.

Description of Articles and quantity.

Name of Shop (Chopped).

Name of Applicant (Chopped)

Imperial Army of Great Japan".

He stated that this application would be forwarded to the Japanese Military Headquarters where he could arrange to have the necessary pass issued. He refused to state the fee to be charged for the work but intimated that this would be discussed after the application had been properly filled in and chopped and handed to him.

It is learned that Chih Tsz-lien, native of Chekiang, age about 30, was once a merchant in Japan and

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can speak Japanese. According to the shop assistants Chi has several acquaintances among the adjutants of the Japanese Military Headquarters, and it is believed that he is relying upon them for assistance in securing the pass. Chih, who is an opium addict, is reported to be an opium smuggler dealing with transportation of contraband from wharves, and his bird shop is known as an opium transaction office. Again his house is so partitioned that it would appear to contain many small rooms which might be used as stores.

Chih S Chieh (李世傑), referred to in my former report is the son of the above mentioned Chih Tsz-lien.

Wong Sih San (王锡山), native of Soochow is Chih's business associate in Japan and now serves as an accountant in the shop.

Sih Tse Liang
D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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H. Robertson Supt.

With reference to attached translation of advertisement appearing in to-day's "Sin Wen Pao", a visit to the address given revealed that this place is occupied by Chih Shun Shing (老順興) Bird Shop. On the signboard of the shop, a red poster inscribed "Shing Li" (興利) is pasted. Enquiries show that the Shing Li concern is established in an upstairs room and organized by one Wong Sih-san (王錫山) who was out at the time of the visit. During the visit there were in the shop five Chinese who expressed their willingness to convey the particulars of any transactions to Wong.

This place is installed with a telephone No. 52980 which is registered in the Chinese Telephone Book under the name "Chi Hai-lai" (老海來).

Enquiries by telephone show that the receiver is one who calls himself Chi S-chieh (老世傑) and who admitted that he was speaking from "Shing Li" and was responsible for the advertisement. On being asked about the procedure in removing goods, Chi said that he preferred a personal interview adding that he could send someone along to the applicant's address if desired. In conclusion he explained that he could secure passes from the Japanese and guarantee the safe transportation and delivery of the desired articles to any place agreed upon, but refused to state the fee to be charged for the work.

Sih Tse Liang
D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch

All further enquiries are being made
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D.B. (Crime) Information and forward to
Commissioner of Police.
H. G. Lewis
O. i/c Sp. Br.

Translation of an advertisement in the Sin Wan
Pao dated April 14, 1932.

Attention! All shops at Liuho, Kading, Lutien
Nanxiang and Chapel:

If you would like to have your business
effects, furniture, goods as well as machinery
removed, we can do this for you. For detailed
particulars please apply to Shing Li Co., 183
East Broadway, Hongkew, at 2 p.m. onwards every
day. Tel. 52980